

# QuickStart Guide

## C-740 Ultra Zoom

### START HERE

It is strongly recommended that you follow these step-by-step numbered instructions to set up and quickly begin using your new Digital camera.

For more detailed instructions on advanced features, please refer to the printed Basic Manual included in your package, or the Reference Manual on the CD-ROM.

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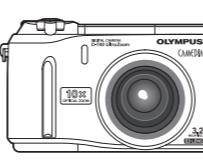
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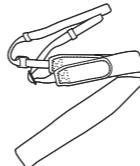
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### 1 UNPACKING THE BOX CONTENTS

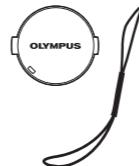
Gather your Digital camera and the parts as shown in the illustration. You'll need these to complete the steps for the camera set-up procedures that follow.



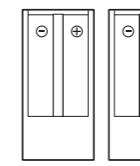
Digital camera



Strap



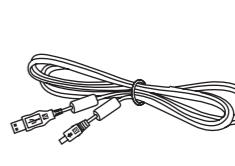
Lens cap & string



CR-V3  
lithium batteries (2)



CAMEDIA Master  
CD-ROM



USB cable  
(gray color)



xD-Picture Card

The following items are also included in the Digital camera package: Basic Manual, video cable, warranty card, registration card (not provided in some areas), and safety precautions booklet.

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### PREPARING THE CAMERA FOR USE

Before you begin using your Olympus Digital camera...

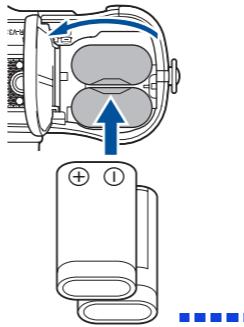
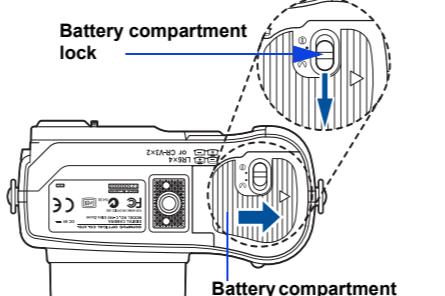
#### a. Loading the batteries

► Note: The batteries and xD-Picture Card compartments are accessed by opening the respective compartment covers.

- Slide the battery compartment lock from  $\ominus$  to  $\oplus$ .
- Slide the battery compartment cover in the direction of the arrow, and lift open the cover.
- Insert the batteries into the compartment with their indentations facing each other.

When loading four AA (R6) type batteries, load them as indicated in the illustration on the camera body.

- Close the battery compartment cover and slide the battery compartment lock from  $\ominus$  to  $\oplus$ .
- To remove the batteries, make sure that the camera is turned off (the monitor and the viewfinder are off and the lens is not extended).



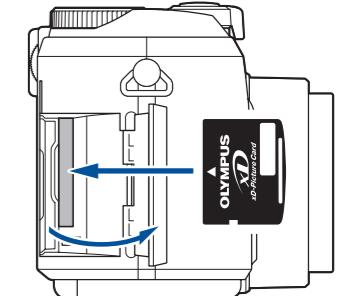
#### b. Inserting the xD-Picture Card

The xD-Picture Card is where the camera stores your pictures and is available in a variety of memory capacities. The pictures you take with the camera remain on the xD-Picture Card even when the camera is turned off and/or the batteries are removed.

- Open the card cover.
- Face the card the correct way and insert it into the spring-loaded card slot as shown in the illustration. Push the card fully into the slot. The card will lock into place when fully inserted.
- Close the card cover securely.

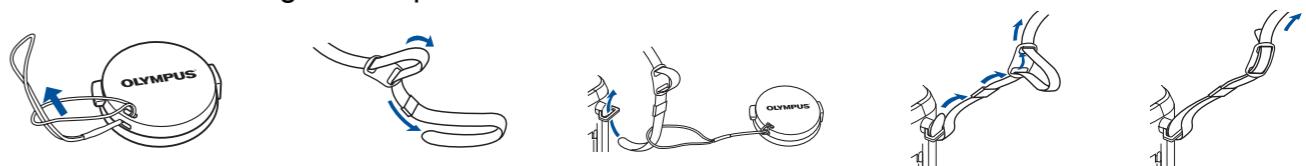
Confirm you have installed the batteries and xD-Picture Card properly by setting the mode dial to  $\square$  and pressing the power switch. The "NO PICTURE" message should be displayed in the monitor. Turn the camera off by pressing the power switch again.

► Note: To remove, push the card all the way in to unlock it, then let it return slowly.



#### c. Attaching the strap and lens cap string (OPTIONAL)

Attach the lens cap string and strap to the strap eyelets on each side of the camera as illustrated. Attaching the strap to the camera makes it easier to handle.



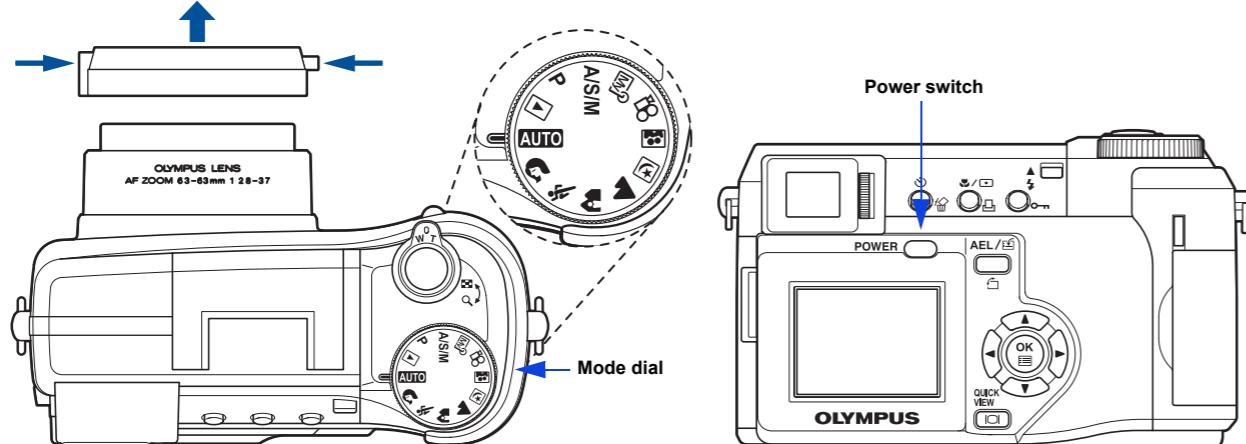
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### TURNING ON THE CAMERA

The camera Mode dial is used to select the various operation modes.

#### a. Turning the camera ON (SHOOTING MODE)

- Press the tabs on the lens cap to remove it.
- Set the mode dial to **AUTO**. Press the power switch. The lens extends and the viewfinder turns on.
- To turn the camera off, press the power switch again.



TIP : To maximize battery life, the Digital camera features a power saving mode in which the camera enters a sleep mode after approximately three (3) minutes of non-use.

#### b. Setting the Date and Time (OPTIONAL)

Set the date and time before using the camera for the first time. This affects the way image file names are created, and will conveniently include this information with each picture.

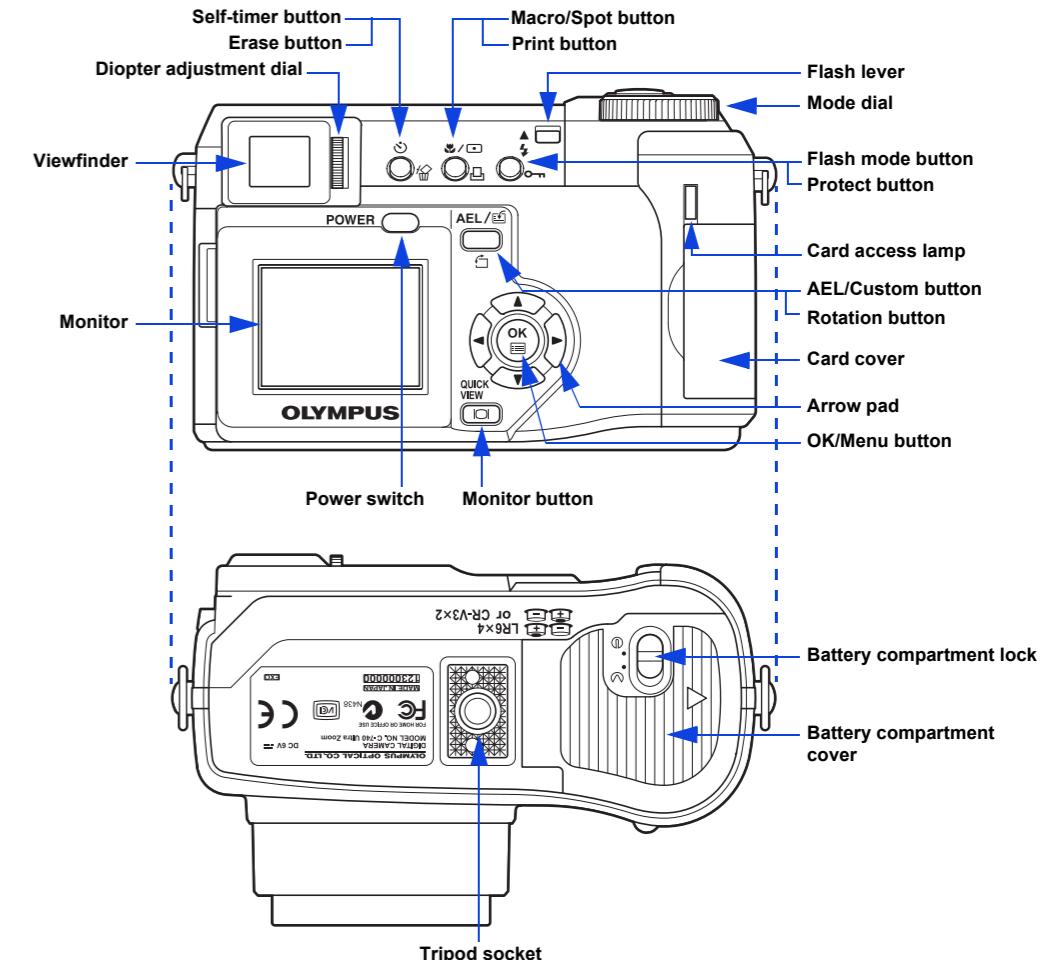
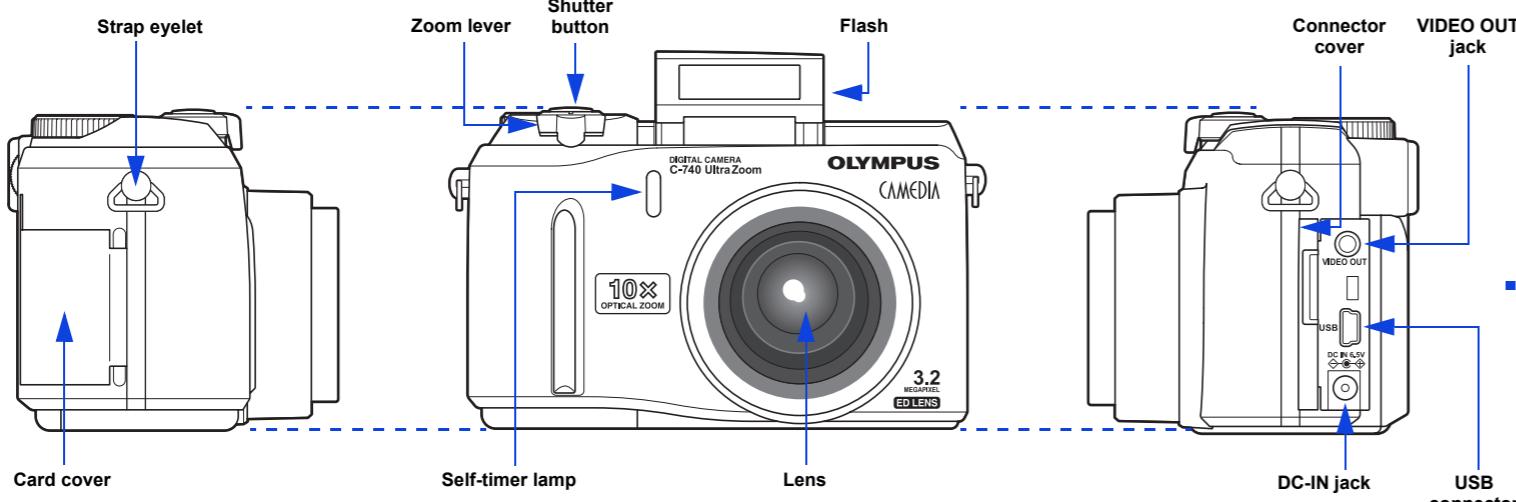
- Set the mode dial to **P** and press the power switch to turn the camera on.
- Press  $\circ$ . The top menu is displayed.
- Press  $\circ$  on the arrow pad to select **MODE MENU**.
- Press  $\circ$  to select the **SETUP** tab, then press  $\circ$ .
- Press  $\circ$  to select  $\circ$ , then press  $\circ$ .
- Use  $\circ$  to select the date format.
- Adjust the date and time in the appropriate fields by using  $\circ$  to select the field, and  $\circ$  to set the proper value. Repeat this step until all date/time fields have been set.

► Note: Time is entered using the 24-hour format.

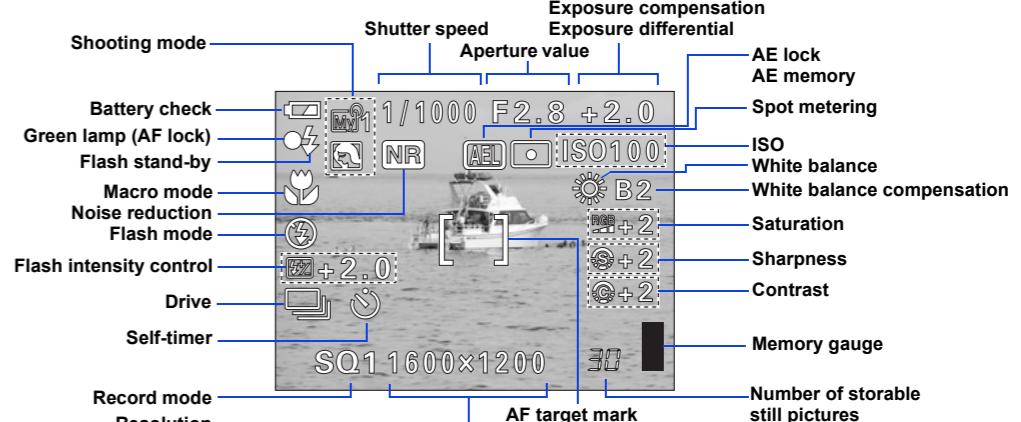
- Press  $\circ$  twice to set the date and time and exit the menu.

#### c. Camera Diagram and Controls

Now take a moment to familiarize yourself with the key areas of camera controls by reviewing the illustrations.



#### Camera Settings in Shooting Mode as shown in Monitor



#### Camera Settings in Playback Mode as shown in Monitor



► Note: Depending on the camera settings, not all indicators will be displayed.

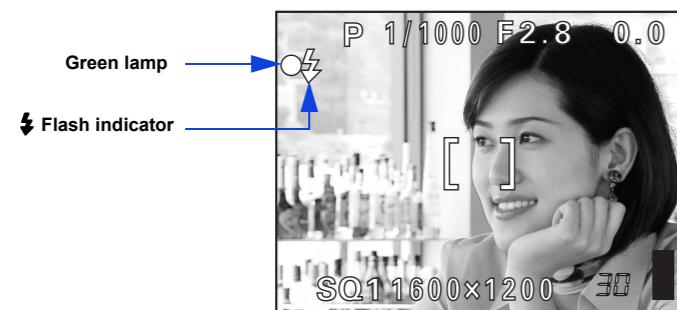
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## TAKING PICTURES

There are two ways to compose your subject: using the monitor or with the viewfinder. Depending upon the shooting situation, there may be advantages to each method. Please refer to the printed Basic Manual for more information.

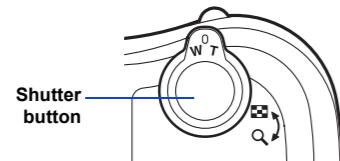
### a. Taking a Picture

- Set the mode dial to **AUTO** and press the power switch. The viewfinder turns on.
- To shoot using the monitor, press to turn the monitor on.
- Compose your subject in the viewfinder or on the monitor.



Icons representing camera settings appear on the monitor, telling you important information such as the Flash and record modes, battery life, and the number of frames remaining.

- Press the shutter button halfway.

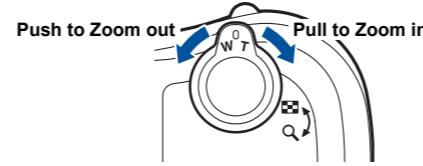


The Digital camera confirms the focus and exposure are properly set when the green lamp lights steadily. The indicator informs you that the flash is recommended and/or recharging (when blinking); or ready to fire (when steady).

- Press the shutter button completely to take the picture. A short beep confirms your picture has been taken.

### b. Zooming

This Digital camera features a zoom lens, allowing you to get closer to action, or capture wide-angle shots and get everything into the picture.



- Push the zoom lever toward **W** to zoom out and get everything into the picture.
- Pull the zoom lever toward **T** to choose telephoto shooting and get closer to the action.

### c. Flash Modes

This Digital camera features multiple flash modes. Please note that not all flash modes are available depending on the shooting mode selected.

Push the flash lever up and press the button to cycle through the flash modes:

Icon	Flash Mode	Description
No indication	Auto-flash	The camera automatically decides if the flash is needed.
	Red-eye Reduction Flash	Reduces incidence of red-eye by emitting pre-flashes to shrink pupil size before firing the main flash. The strobe effect is normal operation for this mode.
	Fill-in Flash	The flash always fires with every picture.
	Slow Synchronization	Adjusts the flash for special situations requiring slow shutter speeds.

With the shutter button depressed halfway, the flash is ready to fire when the indicator lights. When indicator blinks, the flash is charging.

To prevent the flash from firing, press down on the top of the flash to retract it.

### d. Number of Storable Pictures

Your Digital camera can handle xD-Picture Card from 16 MB to 256 MB. The number of storable pictures depends on the image quality selected.

See the Reference Manual for complete descriptions of each recording mode and the storable frame capacity for the various resolution modes and xD-Picture Card capacities.

**TIP :** To find out how many frames you have left, look for the number in the lower right corner. Remember, you can always delete unwanted pictures to make room for more. (See Step 5.)

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## VIEWING AND ERASING PICTURES

With a Digital camera, you can easily view the photos you want—and delete the ones you don't.

### a. Viewing Pictures

There are two ways to access the Playback mode:

- Set the mode dial to and press the power switch.
- OR
- If the camera is in the shooting mode with the lens barrel extended, press twice in rapid succession (QUICK VIEW).

The last picture taken appears in the monitor. Use to scroll through all the images saved on your xD-Picture Card.

When you are finished reviewing your pictures:

- Press the power switch to turn the monitor off.
- OR
- To return to the shooting mode, press the shutter button halfway.

### b. Erasing Pictures

The beauty of digital photography is your ability to keep the photos you want, delete the rest, and reuse empty memory space to take new pictures. This Digital camera offers two ways to permanently erase unwanted digital photos:

**Single-Frame Erase:** Deletes only the picture currently displayed in the monitor.

**Once erased, pictures cannot be restored.**

- Set the mode dial to and press the power switch.
- Use the arrow pad to display the picture you want to erase.
- Press .
- Press to select YES, then press .

**TIP :** Images can also be erased while in the "QUICK VIEW" mode described in step 5a. This makes it easy to quickly erase a picture that you just took.

**All-Frame Erase:** Deletes all pictures on the xD-Picture Card in one operation, except for pictures you have protected.

**Once erased, pictures cannot be restored.**

- Set the mode dial to and press the power switch.
- Press , then press to select MODE MENU.
- Use to select the CARD tab, then press twice to access the CARD SETUP screen.
- ALL ERASE should be highlighted. Press .
- As a safeguard, the Digital camera will ask you to select YES or NO to confirm erasing, as this process permanently deletes all unprotected pictures. Select YES and press .

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## CONNECTING THE CAMERA TO A COMPUTER

**TIP :** Olympus recommends using the optional AC adapter to ensure a consistent power supply when downloading images.

### Make sure that the camera is turned off before connecting it to your computer.

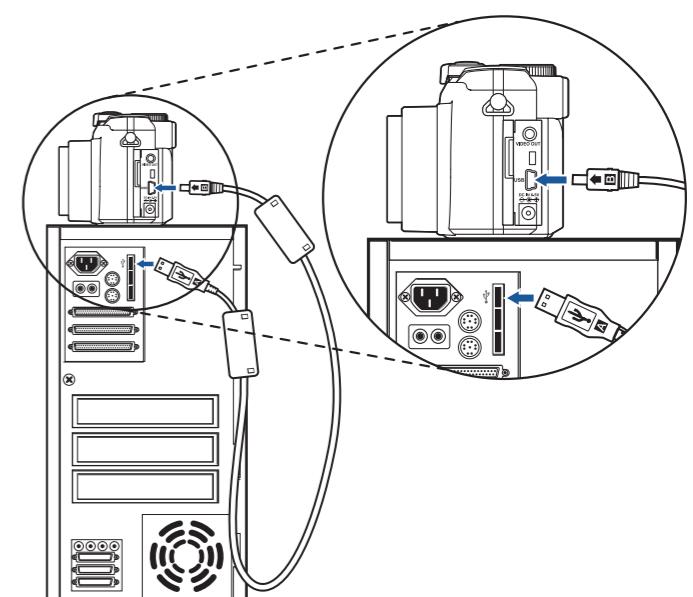
Olympus makes it simple to connect the Digital camera to your computer.

- Turn the camera off.
- Plug the supplied USB cable into the USB connector on your camera and computer as illustrated at right.



**Windows 98 users must install the "USB Driver for Windows 98" software before connecting the Digital camera to the computer. Refer to the Software Installation Guide for complete information.**

- Set the mode dial to and press the power switch. The camera starts communicating with the PC.



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## INSTALLING THE CAMERA SOFTWARE

You've now mastered the basic functionality of your new Olympus Digital Camera! You are now ready to begin exploring the possibilities that digital photography brings to your computer. Activities such as photo editing, printing, and much more are only steps away!

### About the Olympus CAMEDIA Master CD-ROM

Your Olympus Digital Camera comes bundled with a suite of software and documentation. The CD includes:

- CAMEDIA Master:** To download pictures from the camera, view, organize, retouch and print your digital photos and movies.
- USB Driver for Windows 98:** This utility must be installed to allow the camera to communicate with your computer if it uses the Microsoft Windows 98 operating system.
- Olympus Digital Camera Reference Manual:** A complete reference guide in digital form, saved on the CD in PDF format.

### You are now ready to install the computer software.

- Open the **CAMEDIA Master CD-ROM** package and locate the Software Installation Guide in the language you wish to use.
- Continue to follow the step-by-step instructions for installing the software, and enjoy your new digital photo processing capabilities!



### Additional Camera Features

This Digital camera offers a host of advanced features to expand your creativity. Here's just a small sampling. See the Basic Manual for details on these capabilities, and more!

- Advanced photographic control:** Aperture Priority, Shutter Priority, and full Manual modes are available to give you complete control of your photography.
- 6 Scene Program Shooting Modes:** This camera has 6 shooting modes to choose from depending on the shooting conditions and the effect you want to achieve.
- Macro Mode and Super Macro Mode:** For taking extremely tight close-up pictures.
- Sequential Shooting:** Take a rapid succession of still pictures.
- Still Picture Editing:** Edit still pictures and store them as new pictures.
- Movie Recording:** Yes, this Digital camera records movies! (Movies cannot be recorded with sound.)
- Two-in-one Pictures:** Combine two separate images taken in succession and store them as a single picture.
- Close-up Playback:** Enlarge the pictures in the monitor to check details of the selected image.
- Index Display:** View several thumbnail pictures on the monitor at once.
- Protecting Pictures:** Prevents you from accidentally erasing photos.
- Video Playback:** View your pictures and movies on a television monitor.
- Panorama Shooting:** Connect overlapping images into a single picture using the panorama mode and Olympus CAMEDIA Master software.

**TIP :** Remember to complete and return your Registration Card (not provided in some areas), and keep all camera documentation handy.

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